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BUDDY ROOSEVELT

WALLOPING WALLACE

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CAST

BUDDY WALLACE ... Foreman of the Lazy-B ... BUDDY ROOSEVELT Carol Grey ... Owner of the Lazy-B ... Violet LaPlante Squinty Burnt ... A Lazy-B Hand ... Lew Meehan Shorty ... Another Lazy-B Boy ... N.E. (Shorty) Hendrix ... Ma Fagin ... Just a Squatter ... Lillian Cale ... Lillian Cale ... Spud ... Ma Fagin s Child ... Terry Myles ... Olin Francis Cattle Buyer ... Dick Bodkins

(Character names are subject to change during editing of picture - please be governed accordingly)

SYNOPSIS

Buddy Wallace, a true specimen of the West, employed by the owner of the Lazy-B ranch, Carol Grey, is shipping a carload of cattle at the railroad. Several children are watching them lead; among them, Spud, an unwelcome offspring of Ma Fagin, a squatter.

Buddy calls to him. As Squinty starts to enter the pens, he knocks Spud down. Buddy, seeing this, starts to give Squinty a dose of his own medicine. A steer breaks loose and starts for the open gate where Spud has fallen. Buddy spurs his horse after the steer and, leaping from his horse, bull-dogs it just as Spud is about to be trampled. Carol, standing nearby, sees the rescue and rushes to Spud's assistance. Buddy fires Squinty and gives him a good beating for round measure.

Squinty plans to get even with Buddy by abducting Carol while his henchmen drive off the Lazy-B cattle. Squinty sends three of his gang to capture Carol. They shoot at the tire of Carol's car, puncture it, and are about to start with away with her as Buddy comes into view and fires at them. One of the gang rides toward Carol and, leaning down, picks her from the ground to his saddle.

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BUDDY ROOSEVELT

As Buddy Rides up, firing, one member of the gang falls as if hit by a bullet and, as Buddy comes near, he tricks him and they fight.

Another one of the gang returns and together they overpower Buddy and Capture him. The other member of the gang takes Carol to Ma Fagin's with instructions to hold her for a few days. Buddy makes his escape which is reported to Squinty who plans the throw the blame of Carol's disappearance upon Buddy by delivering a note to the sheriff, supposedly written by Carol, accusing Buddy of abducting her.

The sheriff arrests Buddy and takes him to town. Shorty, one of Buddy's cowboys, discovers Carol is being held a prisoner at Ma Fagin's cabin. He rushes tow and tells Buddy who instructs him to start a commotion up the street of thract the attention of the sheriff.

Buddy makes his escape from the guard by rushing out the door and swinging to the roof. As the guard runs around the building look for him, Buddy whistles to his lorse. Dropping to the saddle he starts to Carol's rescue with the sheriff and posse' after him.

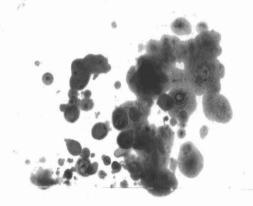
Squinty and his men stretch a rope between two trees and sweep
Buddy from his horse as the sheriff rides up and again places him under
arrest. Shorty sees that they are taking Buddy to town, a prisoner, fires
at the sheriff and his posse. The sheriff leaves one of the posse to
guard Buddy who, after they have gone, trips the guard out of his saddle
and makes his get-away, the sheriff and posse in pursuit. Buddy ropes a
limb of a tree and swings himself up out of sight. After the shereiff and
posse pass by, Buddy Whistles for his horse and as he passes beneath the
limb Buddy drops into the saddle and starts away, with the assistance of
Spud, Carol escapes from Ma Fagin's cabin. Squinty and his gang discover
her escape and start in pursuit. She comes to the edge of a cliff, which
blocks her escape, and with no other alternative starts down on a lariat.
Buddy sees Carol's predicament and attempts to reach the top of the cliff;
but is fired upon by Squinty and his gang. His chance of rescue cut off

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from above, Buddy rides beneath the cliff and fires at the rope, cutting it with the bullet and riding under, he catches Carol as she falls.

The sheriff and his posse arrive and everything is explained and the blame rightfully placed on Squinty. Buddy sees Squinty making a get-away, slides his horse down a steep bank, crashing into Squinty and knocking him from his horse, they engage in a hand-tohand encounter with Buddy the victor over Squinty and his gang who are turned over to the Sheriff and all ends well.



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